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## ABBREVIATIONS

**1st**  
First (and other numerical sequences)

**&**  
and

**#**  
number

**ACA**  
Affordable Care Act

**add'l**  
additional

**AIDS**  
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

**assn.**  
association

**bd.**  
Board/board

**Bp.**  
Bishop

**BESE**  
Board of Elementary & Secondary  
Education

**B.R.**  
Baton Rouge

**bldg.**  
building

**Brig. Gen.**  
Brigadier General

**CDBG**  
Community Development Block Grant

**co./cos.**  
company/companies

**CODOFIL**  
Council for the Development of French in La.

**Col.**  
Colonel

**COLA**  
Cost of Living Adjustment

**Comm.**  
Commission

**corp.**  
corporation

**CPA**  
Certified Public Accountant

**Cpl.**  
Corporal

**CPRA**  
Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority

**DAF**  
Department of Agriculture & Forestry

**DCFS**  
Department of Children & Family Services

**DCRT**  
Department of Culture, Recreation &  
Tourism

**DED**  
Department of Economic Development

**dept.**  
department

**DHH**  
Department of Health & Hospitals

**dist.**  
district

**div.**  
division

**DOA**  
Division of Administration

**DOI**  
Department of Insurance

**DOR**  
Department of Revenue

**DOTD**  
Department of Transportation &  
Development

**DPS&C**  
Department of Public Safety &  
Corrections

**Dr.**  
Doctor

**DROP**  
Deferred Retirement Option Plan

**DWF**  
Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

**DWI**  
Driving While Intoxicated

**EBR**  
East Baton Rouge (Parish)

**ed.**  
education

**exam**  
examination

**f/**  
from

**FBI**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**FEMA**  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FITAP**  
Federal Independence Temporary Assistance Program

**FY**  
Fiscal Year

**Gen.**  
General

**GOHSEP**  
Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

**Gov.**  
Governor

**gov'g**  
governing

**govt.**  
government

**GPS**  
Global Positioning System

**HIV**  
Human Immunodeficiency Virus

**HMO**  
Health Maintenance Organization

**hwy.**  
highway

**ID**  
identification

**Improv.**  
Improvement

**Inc.**  
Incorporated

**info**  
information

**Inst.**  
Institute

**Intl.**  
International

**JDC**  
Judicial District Court

**JLCB**  
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

**La.**  
Louisiana

**LASERS**  
La. State Employees Retirement System

**LCTCS**  
La. Community & Technical College System

**LFO**  
Legislative Fiscal Office

**LHSAA**  
Louisiana High School Athletic Assn.

**LLC**  
Limited Liability Company

**LSERS**  
La. School Employees Retirement System

**LSU**  
La. State University

**LSU HSC**  
La. State University Health Sciences Centers  
(includes New Orleans and Shreveport)

**Lt.**  
Lieutenant

**Lt. Col.**  
Lieutenant Colonel

**Lt. Gen.**  
Lieutenant General

**LWC**  
La. Workforce Commission

**MERS**  
Municipal Employees' Retirement System

**MFP**  
Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

**mgt.**  
management

**MSgt.**  
Master Sergeant

**Msgr.**  
Monsignor

**MUTCD**  
Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

**nat'l**  
national

**NBPTS**  
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

**N.O.**  
New Orleans

**NICS**  
National Instant Criminal Background Check System

**NOAA**  
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

**NOFF**  
New Orleans Firefighters' Pension & Relief Fund

**OGB**  
Office of Group Benefits

**org.**  
organization

**pop'n**  
population

**Prog.**  
Program

**Rd.**  
Road

**regs.**  
regulations

**Rep.**  
Representative

**Rev.**  
Reverend

**R.S.**  
Revised Statutes/Regular Session

**RSD**  
Recovery School District

**Sen.**  
Senator

**SFC**  
Sergeant First Class

**SNAP**  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**SPC**  
Specialist

**SSgt.**  
Staff Sergeant

**St.**  
Saint/Street

**SUNO**  
Southern University New Orleans

**TANF**  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**TOPS**  
Taylor Opportunity Program

**TRSL**  
Teachers' Retirement System of La.

**UAL**  
Unfunded Accrued Liability

**ULL**  
University of Louisiana - Lafayette

**UNO**  
University of New Orleans

**US**  
United States

**w/**  
with

**WBR**  
West Baton Rouge

**yr./yrs.**  
year/years





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